

**DATE:        DECEMBER 3, 2003**

**TO:         ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**

**RE:         REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**NEW 130 - AUTO FERRIES**  
**DESIGN AND BUILD CONTRACT NO. 00-6674**

Interested Parties:

Washington State Ferries (WSF), a division of the Washington State Department of Transportation, issues this modified Request For Proposals (RFP) package to design and build up to four (4) new auto ferries. At this time, WSF is issuing only Volume 1A, Prequalification. WSF expects to issue the remainder of the RFP, Volumes IB through VI, in the Spring of 2004.

The WSF-issued hard copy of the RFP (including all RFP Addenda) shall be the official and controlling document for the RFP process. WSF will also post the RFP on the following web site: [www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/contracts](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/contracts). Information about alternate media forms is provided in the RFP Introduction document in this Volume.

Thank you for your expression of interest. WSF is pleased to be commencing a project for construction of new auto ferries and we look forward to your participation in the RFP process.

Sincerely,

Tim McGuigan  
Contracts / Legal Services Manager

Enclosure

**WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES**  
**NEW 130 - AUTO FERRIES**  
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**NOTICE TO PLANHOLDERS**

**A. CONTACT INFORMATION**

The Washington State Ferries representative to answer questions regarding the Request For Proposals package for the subject Contract is:

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**B. INTERNET ACCESS**

The Request For Proposals (RFP) package and RFP Addenda and Notices (as issued) for the subject Contract may be accessed on the Internet per the following instructions:

1. Enter [www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/contracts](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/contracts); click or hit enter. The web site will display current and upcoming WSF contracts.
2. Under "Projects Currently on Ad", click on the category "Request For Proposals".
3. On the page titled "Request For Proposals", click on the vessel icon to the left of "New 130-Auto Ferries Design and Build Contract No. 00-6674".
4. Click on the RFP document you desire to open.

Please read the Alternate Media and Drawing Notice (1<sup>st</sup> document) prior to opening any of the RFP documents. Additionally, WSF will e-mail the RFP forms to proposers for convenience in preparing a proposal.